

**Table A-3. Estimated Measures of Sampling Variability for End-of-Year Accounts Receivable Estimates by Kinds of Business: 2000**

[Estimates are shown as percents. Estimates are based on data from the 2000 Annual Retail Trade Survey and administrative records]

NAICS code	Kind of business	Coefficients of variation for				
		Total accounts receivable	Charge	Type of account		
				Installment		
				Total	Open-end	Closed-end
	<b>Retail accounts receivable .....</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>5.7</b>
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers).....	1.0	3.3	1.2	1.1	5.8
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers .....	2.4	3.3	5.7	9.1	8.5
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores .....	5.8	11.9	7.2	5.3	14.3
443	Electronics and appliance stores .....	5.2	8.0	7.2	11.2	9.7
444	Building mat. and garden equip. & supplies dealers.....	3.4	5.7	9.1	9.1	21.8
445	Food and beverage stores.....	5.5	4.0	9.4	9.9	25.8
446	Health and personal care stores.....	10.7	11.6	S	S	S
447	Gasoline stations .....	9.2	12.0	10.7	11.4	23.4
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores .....	2.7	12.9	3.0	3.4	10.2
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book & music stores....	10.2	14.7	S	S	S
452	General merchandise stores .....	0.3	7.0	0.2	0.1	8.1
4521	Department stores.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
453	Miscellaneous store retailers .....	7.6	10.1	S	S	S
454	Nonstore retailers. ....	2.3	4.9	2.6	2.8	6.4

S Corresponding estimate in Table 8 does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or poor response quality.

Note: The introduction and appendixes give information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at [www.census.gov/mrts/www/nrely.html](http://www.census.gov/mrts/www/nrely.html). Measures of sampling variability for historical estimates approximate those shown in the table.